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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal <small>Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000. Provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application Filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).</small>		Application Number 09/769,128 Filing Date 1/24/2001 First Named Inventor Cuyler et al. Group/Art Unit 1742 Examiner Name A. E. Wessman Attorney Docket Number M 6691 HST
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 14, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted

i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on Jan. 14, 2003
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply

ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103 for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 2 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required)

b. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 01-1250.

i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. Other Enclosed / independent Claims

b. Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

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Serial No.: 09/769128

Filed: 01/24/2001

Examiner: A. Wessman

Art Unit: 1742

Title: Dry-in-place Zinc Phosphating
 Compositions and Processes that Produce
 Phosphate Conversion Coatings with
 Improved Adhesion to Subsequently Applied
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the shortened statutory period for responding to the Final Rejection mailed November 14, 2002 be extended three months to May 14, 2003. Responsive action has been taken by filing an amendment and RCE simultaneously herewith.

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- 2) RCE - 1 page
- 3) Amendment - ~~13~~ 13
- 4) Fee Transmittal - 1 page.